



# ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL HERALD



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## IT'S SEPTEMBER AND ANNUNCIATION IS HOLDING ITS FESTIVAL!

September 21, 22, and 23 are the dates for this year's Festival: A Taste of Greece. Excitement is everywhere, as we get ready to host our biggest social and cultural event of the year. Everyone has worked diligently during the summer months to help make this year's festival as successful as ever--our Festival Committee, our cooks, our sponsors, our souvenir book advertisers, and our many friends. And, so, ready as we will ever be, we look forward to welcoming the thousands who will come to share our food, our culture, our fellowship.

We think our web site says it all. Please check us out on [annunciation.org](http://annunciation.org). There you will find a special festival interactive site. Listen to the music, click the special informational buttons, send us an e-mail. It's new this year, as is our lamb on the spit dinner featured in our courtyard.

We have a couple of things yet to do before the 21st, like the preparation of our fasolakia September 4-6, the preparation of the dolmathes on

Monday, September 17, the cutting and skewering of the souvlakia on Wednesday, September 19, beginning at 7 p.m. and the preparation of the rizogalo and skordalia on Thursday, September 20. Come on down and lend us a hand. Plan to be here on Sunday, September 16, to help us set up the dining hall, as well as Monday, September 24 and Tuesday, September 25 for the thankless but necessary job of cleaning up after the festival. And, if you have not yet signed up to help during the festival, sign-up sheets are available on the special festival table, as you exit the chapel.

Finally, after all is said and done, there will be a wrap-up and festival workers' appreciation dinner on Friday, October 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

It takes an entire community to put on a festival. After all, this is really what it's all about: all of us working together as a community, for the community. We look forward to seeing all of you.

championship basketball teams. That's Sunday, September 9, at High Noon (right after the Divine Liturgy). Western attire is the dress of the day, even for church (but only this Sunday). The donation is \$25 for adults, half price for those 11-17 years old, and only \$7 for those 10 and under who will be having a special "kid's meal." In addition to live music by the Memphis Exchange, for your listening and dancing pleasure, this year's barbeque will feature Lariat Larry, our cowboy storyteller. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Youth Programs at the Annunciation Cathedral. This is perhaps the most important reason for all of us to come

to the barbeque and to lend our support.

As you know from the recent mailing to our parishioners concerning the Western Barbeque, a number of wonderful prizes were donated, making our raffle an attraction in itself. One of these was two dinners, donated by Jack Spachis. The mailing noted an incorrect address for Jack's new restaurant in San Francisco. The new restaurant, which will have its grand opening in the fall, is located at 1708 Church Street, San Francisco 94131, 415 647-3200. Jack is also the proprietor of Yianni's, located at 224 Primrose Road, Burlingame 94010, 650 347-2088. Thank you, Jack, and thank you to the donors of our other raffle prizes.

To reserve tickets for the Barbeque, please call the Cathedral office at 415 864-8000 or 415 864-8815. Meanwhile, start dusting off your boots, chaps and hats, partner... 'cause September 9 is just around the corner.

### Cathedral Philoptochos To Honor

#### CONNIE PANAGOTACOS WHITE

On Sunday, October 14, 2001, following the Divine Liturgy, the Cathedral Philoptochos will honor Connie at a Past President's Luncheon, to which the entire community is cordially invited. Connie will be honored for her exemplary service to the Philoptochos, as its immediate past president, and to the community at large. The donation for the luncheon is only \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Connie for her leadership, for her example, for her generosity, and for her love.

### KICKING OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH OUR WESTERN BARBEQUE 2001

On Sunday, September 9, the Annunciation Cathedral Athletics will be hosting its Fifth Annual Western Barbeque, Wild West Annunciation Style 2001. It will be a wonderful opportunity, as it is the beginning of the Sunday School year, for parishioners and friends to kick back listen to the famous Memphis Exchange, and enjoy a wonderful barbeque before our Festival two weeks later.

In addition to our usual format of music and games, we will also be awarding trophies to our 2000 season



## A WORD ABOUT PARKING DURING THE FESTIVAL

Please help us get the word out. There will be absolutely no parking in the middle of Valencia Street during the Festival. The Police Department has advised us that cars parked in the middle lane will be towed. The reason for this is that the lane must be clear for emergency vehicles, since Valencia is now a two-lane road, one lane in each direction. So, what do we do about parking? Simple. We have arranged for valet parking in two locations. One is in front of our building; the other is at 14th Street and Valencia. You may drop off your car at either location. On Sunday morning, those coming to church may take their car directly to the parking lot at the corner of 14th and Stevenson Streets, which is being made available to us again this year through the generosity of San Francisco Toyota. We are located in the inner city, where parking is not the easiest thing in the world but, with your cooperation, we can ease the congestion and help make our festival site accessible to all. Thank you.

## HELP CELEBRATE FATHER STEPHEN'S BIRTHDAY. A BENEFIT FOR THE CATHEDRAL

On Saturday; the Annunciation Cathedral's Korinthias Center will be transformed into a venue of memorable eras, as the community "Spans the Decades" with a dinner/dance celebrating Father Stephen Kyriacou's 55th birthday. Hence, the bylines: Swing to the '40s, Hop to the '50s, Rock to the '60s, Surf to the '70s.

Enjoy a complete dinner from these eras--your choice: Grilled hearty New York Steak, with salad, baked potato, dessert and wine; Broiled salmon fillet, with salad, rice pilaf, dessert, and wine, barbecued half chicken, with salad, Italian pasta, dessert and wine. For the children, there's Mel's drive-in style complete 3/4 lb. cheeseburgers, fries, milkshake or soda and dessert. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at midnight. For more information, please contact the Annunciation Cathedral office at 415 864-8000. For tickets, please contact George Mattis, Reservations

Chairman, at 415 566-4308.

A reservation form appears elsewhere in this Herald. Please feel free to complete, clip it, and return it to the Annunciation Cathedral at 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

## WHITE ELEPHANT AT THE FESTIVAL

What's Annunciation's festival without our White Elephant booth. Charlotte Derdevanis, our White Elephant chair, writes: "Hello, again. I'm here to ask if you are cleaning out your garage or are just tired of looking at the same old thing in your home. Would you consider donating items to our White Elephant Booth at this year's Food Festival. We welcome items like glassware, dishes, silver, vases, bowls, junk jewelry, knick knacks, etc., but, please, no clothing. You may begin bringing them to Cathedral any time now, though closer to the festival dates would be better, because of the limitations of storage space. Remember: your throw-away junk may be someone else's fantastic treasure." Thanks, Charlotte.

## FOOD FESTIVAL SOUVENIR ALBUM ATTRACTS SPONSORS

We are happy to report that most of the food items have been sponsored. A few items, however, are still available for your consideration. (See the list below.) As a way of expressing our thanks, you, your company, or family will be given a complimentary full-page ad in our special "UNDERWRITERS SECTION" of this year's Festival Souvenir program. In addition, you will be acknowledged throughout the duration of the Festival, and on the Cathedral's web site, [www.annunciation.org](http://www.annunciation.org). There is still time for you to help insure the success of the festival by becoming a sponsor for one or several of the items still available:

1. Moussaka 75 Trays	\$1,500. (taken)	10. Fish, Icelandic cod	\$2,300.
2. Chickens 850 lbs.	\$1,400. (taken)	11. Potatoes 450 lbs.	\$ 850.
3. Pilafi, Rice 600 lbs.	\$1,200.	12. Dolmathes 2,500	\$ 850. (taken)
4. Bell Peppers 25 cs.	\$ 750. (taken)	13. Skordalia	\$ 600. (taken)
5. Pastichio 75 trays	\$1,500. (taken)	14. Salad 350 lbs.	\$ 900.
6. Tiropites 2,000	\$ 975.	15. Taverna (all items)	\$7,000.
7. Spanakopita 2,000	\$ 975.	16. Lamb on the spit	\$1,500.
8. Green Beans 200 lbs.	\$ 600. (taken)	17. Gyro	\$1,500. (taken)
9. Souvlaki 850 lbs.	\$4,500.	18. Pastries	\$2,500. (taken)

Please call the Cathedral at 415 864-8000 to indicate your choice.

As for the souvenir album, we are happy to report that we have received ads totalling \$17,875. This will benefit not only the Cathedral, but its dance program as well, since many of the ads were solicited by our dancers and their families. Our souvenir album is now at the printer's. So, no more ads, please. The book will be of the same high quality as last year's. Perhaps you will opt to keep it on your book shelf, as many do, and refer to it for its many recipes, its history of the Cathedral, and many other items of interest. We thank those who have lent monetary support to insure the success of the festival by placing an ad in our souvenir album. While we did not reach our goal of doubling last year's book, we are pleased with the outcome, and we will look forward to improving it in the coming years so that it becomes the major source of funding for the festival.



## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am always suprised when during the summer months everyone wants to know what's going on at the Cathedral? My inclination is to say what's not going on! What is going on ...Preparation for our *Taste of Greece* Festival including days of cooking and freezing Annunciation's many Greek delicacies. Once again we are gathering to make this year's festival even bigger and better than before. Our ladies of the Church (and I am not excluding our gentlemen chefs who always participate) are staying on schedule so that we are well prepared in advance and not scrambling the last minute.

One big plus this year has been the paricipation of our YAL young adults . Under coordinator Rosie Sogotis they have really come through and after working all day have come in the evenings to do the prep work for many of our food items. It's truly a wonderful experience to see all of our members, no matter what age, all working for a common cause. Congratulations to all for doing such a super job!

The Parish Council, after a month's hiatus, met early in August to plan for the many programs that will occur in our eclesiatical year starting this September in addition to current issues related to our building. I am sure you have all noticed that in the month of July our Community Center floor was sanded down and redone. This year's expense (\$16,000 which we should have done in a previous year) for this project was higher than in previous years but was a total necessity. The Council also discussed expenditure for our roof leak which has been taken care of under the direction of Michael Bagatelos. A committee met with Waldorf School to review their contract and rental agreement and to meet any additonal expenses. We also discussed a sign for the school, in addition to one for the Cathedral, that they can take with them when they leave our premises. We made a decision on rewiring the courtyard fountain which continues to short out. We are in the process of hiring someone and are tak-

ing bids to landscape the front of the building since the tiling is now almost complete. We have a donation for this project. We discussed a low fence, designed by Miriam, around the edge to prevent skateboards from destroying our facade. And finally, we reviewed insurance and building permits which need to be up to date before we apply for our final permit. Cathedral committees continue to meet and our #1 priority is revitalizing our Hall Rental plan and maintenance and storage.

In addition to all the above details the Council discussed setting a vision for our future as we approach finalizing the first phase of our project. We have begun discussing what our options are, a probable time table and how we are going to fund the next phase. Many of us did not think we would get to this point and possibly we may not see our next phase for a while. But at this point I must commend the members of the Council for their visionary approach to the future, to looking to finishing the current debt and to keeping in our minds and hearts the need for building the Cathedral in the future.

The calendar of events for the rest of 2001 continues to take shape. We begin with the Western Barbecue on September 9 which is also the first day of Sunday School. We promise that the weather will be glorious, the food scrumptious and the comederie for this picnic event will be terrific. So come in your western garb and enjoy this special day which has always continued to be a special fund raiser for the Cathedral.

We hope to continue our Sunday breakfasts. Many of you have suggested menues and we hope to comply. A New Year's Eve Gala that promises to be spectacular under the chairmanship of Nick and Patty Rally is in the works. Patty informs me that four full tables have already been procured, John and Yvonne of Stella Catering are taking on the event and plans are to do something very different for the evening. I know I can't wait!

And finally as we begin the Autumn months of 2001 and look to 2002 I ask all Cathedral members to

light the way for new possibilities and responsibilities. I ask you to remember that the past is in our hearts, the present is in our minds, and the future is in our hands. The past is the foundation upon which we will plan and build for the future. We are the recipients of a rich faith and it is our responsibility to dedicate ourselves to providing a continuing spiritual haven for all who follow. As Oliver Wendell Homes said, "I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving." Let us hope that we all move together to fulfill the destiny of this Great Church.

May the light of the summer shine for you the rest of the year.

Patricia Aleck  
Parish Council President

## NEW YEAR'S AT THE CATHEDRAL

In the last issue of the Herald, we asked you to save the date: December 31st. And you did. We asked you to mark it down on your calendars, and plan to welcome the New Year with a gala party at the Cathedral on December 31st. And you have.

Now, we're saying we're taking reservations. Early? Not at all. Even before we began advertising the event, five tables of ten have been sold. With Patty Rally and Tessie Obester chairing the event, a memorable evening is being planned, with hors d'oeuvres in the courtyard, tented especially for New Year's, followed by a sit-down dinner and buffet dessert and coffee table, all being prepared by Stella's Catering (Yvonne and John), Vasilopita and champagne at midnight, and dancing throughout the evening. And all at an affordable price to enable young and old alike to take part in the festivities.

The complete package price is only \$85 per person, which includes dinner. There is also a special price of \$40 for youth, who are welcome to come for dancing, after 10 p.m. Go ahead, then, and finalize your New Year's plans.

Reserve your table by calling the Cathedral at 415 864-8000.



# FOCUS ON YOUTH

## IT'S TIME TO LEARN GREEK

The Cathedral's Greek Language School is pleased to inform you that classes will begin on Saturday, September 15, at 10 a.m. This year, the Cathedral will offer the following classes: 1. Preschool. This is designed for young children 5 1/2 years old and up. The curriculum for this class will be play and activity based. 2. Elementary. This is designed for children who have a speaking knowledge of Greek and wish to expand their vocabulary, and learn grammar and sentence structure. This class will also help children develop writing and reading skills and prepare for the certification of proficiency in the Greek language at the testing center, which is housed at the Annunciation Cathedral. 3. Adult. This class is designed for adults who wish to learn to speak, read and write Modern Greek. Basic oral expression and listening comprehension will be emphasized, as well as reading and writing. We invite you to register or request additional information by calling **Dimetra Armenakis-Panagiotopoulos**, our Greek Language School Director, at **415 876-0536**. Dimetra will also be teaching the elementary class. The preschool will be taught by **Elpida Paschalidou**. **Polixeni Vouros**, meanwhile, will be teaching the adult class. The classes will be convened, initially, by **George Panagiotopoulos**, until Polixeni has given birth. Although the adult class is scheduled to convene on Saturday, consideration is being given to holding the class on a weekday evening, instead, beginning in October.

## IT'S ALSO TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School at the Cathedral begins Sunday, September 9. The 2001-2002 brings excitement and change. To begin, **Denise Asimos Yeilding** is our new principal. We extend thanks and gratitude to **Bill Vlahos**, who served in this capacity for the past three years. In other Sunday School news, **Louise Vorrises** stepped down as our kindergarten teacher, after 20 years of service. **Athena Stavrakaras** also stepped down as assistant kindergarten teacher after a number of years of service. We appreciate the dedication of these individuals, especially during those lean, rebuilding years.

New opportunity abounds. With our Sunday School enrollment at 140, we are looking for more, qualified teachers to help staff our school. A number of calls are being made to individuals who, we believe, have the qualifications to serve the church in this way. Meanwhile, a meeting of the Sunday School staff will take place at the Cathedral, on Thursday, September 6, at 6:45 p.m. Subsequently, monthly meetings will take place, alternatively, in our various teachers' homes.

If you would like to help teach Sunday School this

year, we invite you to call Denise at 415 585-5883 or the Cathedral office at 415 864-8000.

## GYM FLOORS REFINISHED: LET'S TAKE CARE OF THEM

During the month of July, Clough Flooring refinished the wooden floors in the Korinthias Hall and the Kytherian Room, at a cost of \$16,500. This was not a simple refinishing job. It consisted of a thorough sanding of the floors, several coats of urethane, as well as re-stripping of the logo and the lines. It was the first time this work was done on our floors since we occupied the building five years ago. Needless to say, we must all do our part to keep the floors looking good. This includes our maintenance staff and those who use the facilities.

Please avoid spills. When spills occur, please be kind enough to towel dry them at once. Please avoid scuff marks by walking properly (no running) and wearing appropriate footwear. And, please, absolutely no skateboarding! It's your church. Help keep it clean by doing your part.

## A FAMILY PRAYER OF THANKS

Written by Anthony N. Verreos,  
January 31, 1998,  
in Glory to the Holy Trinity.

Dear Lord-

Thank you for my life.  
Thank you for my love.  
Thank you for all of your creation.

Lord-

Thank you for giving me my dear family. And  
Thank you for healing us, strengthening us, and  
protecting us, so that we can do the work that you  
put us here to do.

Lord-

Thank you for watching over the souls of our  
ancestors and dear friends. And thank you for  
watching over all of our family, and friends, and  
those in need of special care...

Lord-

Please give us the strength to always do what's  
right.

Lord-

Please give us the wisdom to best shepherd your  
great gifts for the benefit of ourselves, our family,  
and our community - not to our own glory, but to  
the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit - now and forever, and until the ages of ages.

Amen.



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE ATHENS 2004 OLYMPICS?

The Organizing Committee for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games is recruiting volunteers to assist the committee on various levels. The Olympic Games, which originated in Greece, extend far beyond the limits of a sporting event; they symbolize an ideal and a vision. The fact that they are being held in Athens, for the second time since the modern Olympics began in 1894, is a source of pride for people of Hellenic descent everywhere. It is estimated that some 150,000 to 200,000 volunteers will be needed. To date, some 30,000 people from throughout the world have volunteered. For more information about becoming a volunteer, you may call 011 30 1 2004-272. You may prefer to complete a volunteer recruitment form on line at [www.athens.olympic.org](http://www.athens.olympic.org). The phone numbers for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games Organizing Committee, located at 7 Kifissias Avenue, 115 23 Athens, Greece, are 011 30 1 2004-000 and 011 30 1 2004-004.

## GRANITE FACING COMPLETED: PLANTING BEGINS

The Valencia Street facade of our new buildings has been clad in Dakota Mahogany granite, the same granite we have been using, on the counters, the stairs, and around the fountain, both as a protection against graffiti and to complete and beautify our building. Granite slabs have been installed from the limestone down to the sidewalk on the Valencia Street side and around the side to the bell tower, as well as around the planter boxes, so that we may plant shrubbery and various other plants to enhance our property. The work was done by Luo Marble of San Francisco at a cost of \$56,000. Enhanced Environmental has been contracted to do the landscaping, utilizing low-maintenance trees and shrubs, at a cost of \$5,800. Work will begin on September 10. The cost of the landscaping is being covered through donations, as has most of the cost of the granite work. The land-

scapers are also installing ten trees in the spaces provided along Stevenson Street and one tree along Valencia Street, replacing the one that was felled by strong winds earlier this year. We're putting low fencing along the planters to protect them from skateboarders.

## ANNUNCIATION'S SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPING TRIP

Annunciation's Summer Camp program, held July 7-11 at the Casini Ranch Family Campground on the Russian River, was a great success. Some 50 young people and their family members experienced the beauty, serenity and excitement of California's North Coast at this beautiful campground of one hundred twenty acres and a mile of sandy waterfront. The photos below tell it all. We thank Ari Stratakis for organizing this camp for a second time, and look forward to our third camping trip, next year, and many more camping trips in years to come.





## September 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS</div>						
<div>Beginning September 9: Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:30 am Sunday School - 10:30 am</div>						
	LABOR DAY	Festival Food Prep 6 - Dance Practice	7 - Committee Mtg, "Spanning the Decades"	7 - Dance Practice 7 - Food Festival Meeting		BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS 10 - Liturgy
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS Liturgy - 10:30 Sunday School - 10:30		11 - Philoptochos Meeting 6 - Dance Practice	7 - Dance Practice	ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 10 - Liturgy	9:30 - Greek School Begins	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Liturgy - 10:30 Sunday School - 10:30	Food Preparation					
<div>FESTIVAL SETUP Sunday, 9/16 through Wednesday, 9/19 EVERYBODY WELCOME!</div>						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Liturgy - 10:30 Sunday School - 10:30	FESTIVAL CLEANUP Monday 9/24 through Tuesday, 9/25 EVERYBODY WELCOME!	7 - Meat Skewering				9:30 - Greek School
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Liturgy - 10:30 Sunday School - 10:30	6 - Dance Practice	7 - Parish Council Meeting	7 - Dance Practice			
30						
<div>September 18 - 20 - Ft. Stephen attends National Presbyters Retreat - Tampa, FL</div>						





ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL  
**GREEK FESTIVAL 2001**  
VOLUNTEER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 21, 22, & 23, 2001**  
2001 Volunteer Coordinator Denise Yeilding (415)585-5883

Because there are over 600 volunteer slots to fill for this major annual fundraiser,  
we are looking for **at least one** volunteer from each Annunciation family.

***Sign me up to work:***

**Set-up:**

Sunday, September 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 12noon-2pm  
Tuesday, September 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-9pm  
Wednesday, September 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-9pm  
Thursday, September 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-9 pm

**During Festival:**

Friday, September 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-7 \_\_\_\_\_ 7-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, September 22 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-7 \_\_\_\_\_ 7-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday, September 23 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-7 \_\_\_\_\_ 7-10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Clean-up:** Monday, September 24 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-2 \_\_\_\_\_ 2-5 \_\_\_\_\_

***I am happy to work in the following areas:***

(please mark preference 1,2,3 etc.)

Admissions _____	Volunteer Table _____
Raffle _____	Greek Coffee _____
Bar _____	Foodline _____
Pastries _____	Busing Tables _____
Outside Food _____	Sell Loukamathes _____
Kitchen _____	Phone calling _____
Children's Area: Crafts/Games _____ Train _____ Bounce House _____	

\_\_\_\_\_ at time specified above

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San Francisco's Only Greek Food Festival

# A Taste of Greece

2001

Friday, September 21	11 am – 10 pm
Saturday, September 22	11 am – 10 pm
Sunday, September 23	12 pm – 10 pm

## Annunciation Cathedral

245 Valencia between Duboce and 14th Streets

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Tickets and Information:

(415) 864-8000 • [www.Annunciation.org](http://www.Annunciation.org)







Annunciation Athletics 5th Annual . . .

# WILD ANNUNCIATION STYLE 2001 WEST

Western Style BBQ

&

*Basketball Awards Presentation for the 2000 Season*

Sunday, September 9th, 2001

High Noon - Right After Church

(Western attire is dress of the day - even for Church this Sunday only)

Live Music by "Memphis Exchange"

Adults - \$25.00

11-17 yrs. -\$12.50

10 & under - \$7.00 (Kid's Meal)

Country Music & Dancing

"Lariat Larry" - Cowboy Storyteller

All proceeds from this event will benefit  
the Youth Programs at the Annunciation

Call Church Office (415/864-8000 or 415/864-8815) to reserve tickets







## **WE THINK WE'VE GOT IT RIGHT: PLEASE CHECK**

Before we go to press, we ask that you check the following for accuracy. Some people have opted to increase their contribution, so that their name appears in a higher category. Please note that, if we have not received the additional contribution by October 1, 2001, we will make the necessary adjustments. Meanwhile, if you notice any discrepancies, please bring them to the attention of the Cathedral office, at 415 864-8000. After October 1, we will proceed with the production of the dedication wall, which should be in place by the end of the year.

Once again, we thank all those who have contributed to Phase I of our project. You, the Annunciation Cathedral community and its many friends, have built an outstanding facility, which should serve this generation well, and many generations to come.

### **FOUNDER** (\$1,000,000+)

Annunciation Philoptochos

### **CORNERSTONE** (\$250,000 to \$999,999)

Annunciation Food Festival  
Estate of Calliope Calokerinos\*

**GRAND BENEFACTORS**  
(\$100,000 to \$249,999)  
Bishop Anthony's Sixtieth Birthday  
Vasiliki Betty Cherin  
Mountanos Family  
Xanthippe Stavros\*  
Hon. and Mrs. Peter Tamaras

### **MAJOR BENEFACTORS** (\$75,000 to \$99,999)

Korinthias Athletic Center Committee  
Mrs. Jennie Pappas\* and Family

### **BENEFACTORS** (\$50,000 to \$74,999)

Annunciation 60th Anniversary  
Diocese of San Francisco Philoptochos  
Estate of John Cafcalas\*

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Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Mountanos

### **GRAND DONORS**

(\$25,000 to \$49,999)  
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Waldorf School

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(\$15,000 to \$24,999)  
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(\$10,000 to \$14,999)  
Annunciation Dance Groups  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bagatelos  
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### MARRIAGE

Triantafillos Makropoulos and Jessica Renee Pharmed were married on August 19. Their sponsor was George Makropoulos.  
*Na Mas Zisoun!*

### FUNERALS

Arthur G. Gekas, who died June 3, was buried on June 5. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Gekas. Vasiliki A. Andrews, who died July 9, was buried on July 12. She is survived by her son, George Andrews. Annette J. Phillips, who died August 6, was buried on August 10. Robert A. Mitchell, DPA. is listed as next of kin.

*Aionia auton i mnimi!*

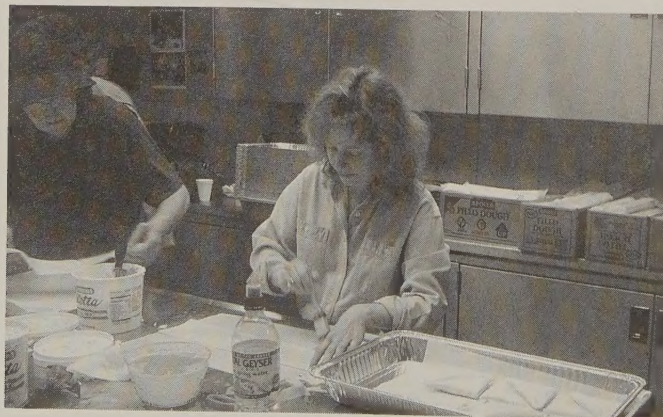
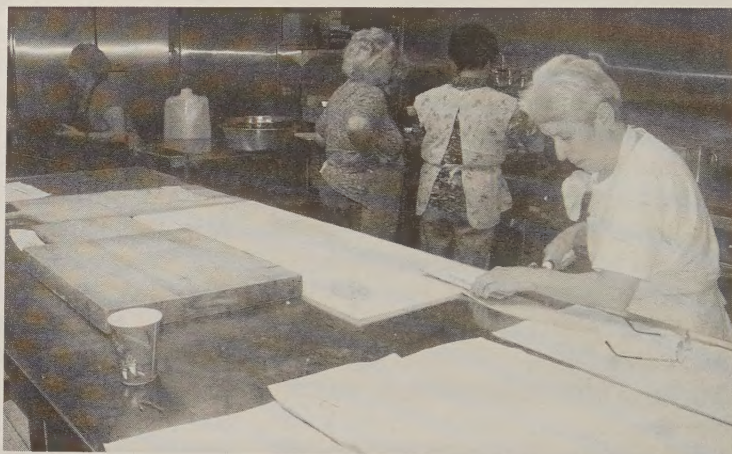
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These sentences actually appeared in a church bulletin (not the Herald) or were announced in a church service:

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM.-- prayer and medication to follow.



OUR FESTIVAL WORKERS PREPARING SOME OF THE FOODS THAT WILL BE SERVED AT THE FESTIVAL.



**The Annunciation Cathedral**  
*Community Will Honor*  
**Father Stephen Kyriacou**  
**with a Celebration of his 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
**"Dinner / Dance**  
**Spanning the Decades"**

*At:* Annunciation Cathedral Community Center  
 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA

*On:* Saturday, October 27, 2001      *Time:* 6:30 PM to Midnight

**ENJOY A COMPLETE DINNER FROM THESE ERAS (Your Choice)**

Grilled Hearty New York Steak / Salad / Baked Potato / Dessert / Wine

Broiled Salmon Fillet / Salad / Rice Pilaf / Dessert / Wine

Barbecued Half Chicken / Salad / Italian Pasta / Dessert / Wine

For Children: Mel's Drive-in Style Complete ¾ lb. Cheeseburgers / Fries / Milkshake or Soda / Dessert

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**Swing to the '40s, Hop to the '50s, Rock to the 60s, Surf to the 70s**

Please make your reservations early

For Information ~ Annunciation Cathedral Office (415) 864-8000

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*Send Complete this form and Mail with your Check payable to ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL to:*

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 We will pick up tickets on date of event at the Annunciation Cathedral tickets table:*

Type of Ticket	Number	Price	Total
# of Adult Tickets:		X \$55	\$
# of Student Tickets (to Age 21):		X \$40	\$
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A. Enclosed is our check payable to Annunciation Cathedral for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Please reserve the ing Dinner Tickets (please indicate number of meals)

Complete Grilled New York Steak Dinner / Wine / Dessert	
Complete Salmon Fillet Dinner / Wine / Dessert	
Complete Barbecued Chicken Dinner / Wine / Dessert	
Children's ¾ lb Mels Drive-in Style Cheeseburger Meal	

C. We prefer to sit with following people (10 people to a table): \_\_\_\_\_



**EVENTS TO  
REMEMBER**

September 9

Western Barbecue

September 21-23

Food Festival

October 27

Spanning the Decades

December 31

New Year's Eve Gala

First Sunday Each Month

Sunday Brunch

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*Have you volunteered yet?*

*"What for?" you ask -  
San Francisco's great  
and only Food Festival!*

*If not, do so today!*

*There's a volunteer form inside this Herald -  
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